

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department - Allegations regarding misappropriation of funds, corruption and drawing of salary against PH worker in Gudivada Municipality - Certain irregularities committed by Sri A.Samuel, Municipal Commissioner and three (3) others of Gudivada Municipality, Krishna District - Departmental proceedings initiated under Rule-20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Appointment of Sri K.Ramesh, Municipal Commissioner, Kakinada as an Enquiry Officer in place of Sri G.Nagaraju, Regional Director cum Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Rajahmundry - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 690

Dated: 01-11-2019.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.Nos.1157 to 1161, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated.20.12.2018.
2. WSDs of Smt. G.Pavani, Senior Asst., & Sri M.Gopala Rao, Assistant Commissioner, Gudivada received through the DMA., A.P., Guntur, Letter, Roc.No.1637153/2018/C1, dated.25.01.2019.
3. WSDs of Sri P.V.Ramana, Sanitary Inspector, dated.14.02.2019 & Sri A.Samuel, Municipal Commissioner, Gudivada, dated.15.02.2019.
4. G.O.Rt.No.288, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.29.03.2019.
5. G.O.Rt.No.289, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.29.03.2019.
6. From Sri G.Srinivasa Rao, RDMA., Guntur & Enquiry Officer, Letter Roc.No.205424/RE/2009, dated.14.05.2019.
7. G.O.Rt.No.467, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.24.07.2019.
8. From Sri G.Naga Raju, RDMA., Rajamahendravaram & Enquiry Officer, Letter Roc.No.538/2019/A3, dated.28.08.2019.

ORDER:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 is being held against (1) Sri A.Samuel, the then Municipal Commissioner, (2) Sri M.Gopala Rao, the then Assistant Commissioner, (3) Smt. G.Pavani, the then Senior Assistant and Sri P.V.Ramana, the then Sanitary Inspector of Gudivada Municipality on the allegations of misappropriation of funds, corruption and drawing of salary against PH worker in Gudivada Municipality, Krishna District.

2. Whereas, in the G.O. 4th read above, orders were issued, appointing Sri G.Srinivasa Rao, Regional Director-cum-Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Guntur as an Enquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against Sri A.Samuel, the then Municipal Commissioner and three other officials of Gudivada Municipality, Krishna District.

3. In the G.O. 5th read above, orders were issued, appointing Sri Ch.V.V.S.Bapi Raju, Additional Commissioner, Eluru as Presenting Officer, to present the case before Enquiry Officer on behalf of Disciplinary Authority.

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4. In the G.O. 7th read above, orders were issued, appointing, Sri G.Nagaraju, Regional Director-cum-Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Rajahmundry as an Enquiry Officer in place of Sri G.Srinivasa Rao, RDMA., Guntur to enquire into charges framed against Sri A.Samuel, the then Municipal Commissioner and three other officials of Gudivada Municipality, Krishna District.

5. In the reference 8th read above, Sri G.Nagaraju, Regional Director, Rajamahendravaram has stated that, he was appointed in as many as eight cases and these involves very lengthy and laborious process for conducting the regular enquiry as per APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 with regular day to day administration. Approximately (275) petty cases remarks are to be submitted to the CDMA & Government and all the cases are under progress with Municipal Commissioners concerned and Presenting Officers. It is very difficult to conduct the enquiries, as the said matters to be finalized duly verifying the lot of connected records and there is no regular staff in O/o the RDMA, Rajamahendravaram. Therefore, the RDMA., & E.O., Rajamahendravaram has requested the Government to consider his request and change the Enquiry Officer in respect of Gudivada Municipality case and entrust the same to any other suitable officer concerned for the said case on administrative grounds.

6. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints Sri K.Ramesh, Municipal Commissioner, Kakinada as an Enquiry Officer in place of Sri G.Nagaraju, RDMA., Rajamahendravaram to enquire into charges framed against (1) Sri A.Samuel, the then Municipal Commissioner, (2) Sri M.Gopala Rao, the then Assistant Commissioner, (3) Smt. G.Pavani, the then Senior Assistant and Sri P.V.Ramana, the then Sanitary Inspector of Guduwada Municipality.

7. The material available in this Department i.e., Article of Charges, Written Statement of Defence of the Charged Officers are forwarded herewith to the Enquiry Officer. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur shall provide the required remaining material to the Enquiry Officer.

8. The Enquiry Officer is requested to complete the enquiry and submit his report within three months.

9. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.SYAMALA RAO
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri K.Ramesh, Municipal Commissioner & Enquiry Officer, Kakinada
- through the C&DMA., A.P., Guntur (w.e.).

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Sri G.Nagaraju, Regional Director cum Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Rajamahendravaram - **through** the C&DMA., A.P., Guntur.
Sri Ch.V.V.S.Bapiraju, Additional Commissioner & Presenting Officer, Eluru, West Godavari District - **through** the C&DMA., A.P., Guntur.
Sri A.Samuel, Municipal Commissioner, Gudivada Municipality - **through** the C&DMA., A.P., Guntur.
Sri M.Gopala Rao, the then Assistant Commissioner, Gudivada Municipality - **through** the C&DMA., A.P., Guntur.
Smt. G.Pavani, the then Senior Assistant, Gudivada Municipality (now working at Nuzvid Municipality) - **through** the C&DMA., A.P., Guntur.
Sri P.V.Ramana, the then Sanitary Inspector, Gudivada Municipality - **through** the C&DMA., A.P., Guntur.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.
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The Animal Husbandry & Fisheries (Vig) Department.
The Municipal Commissioner, Eluru, West Godavari District.
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SECTION OFFICER.